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OUTLINES.

Robert J. Whitton, an A. C. L. engineer, was shot and probably fatally wounded at Florence, S. C. —— Fire at Suffolk, Va., destroyed several buildings; loss $15,000. —— T. P. Jones was fatally shot in his room at Wilson, N. C., early yesterday morning, and as a result eleven men have been arrested and are now in jail. —— Southern Textile Company has been formed of cotton mills in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. —— The strike trouble on the Great Northern railway has been settled. ——Contagious diseases at the naval training stations are increasing. —— Secretary Root says the Dick militia law does not change the status of militiamen in respect to any service they might be called upon to perform. ——A British steamer has arrived at Norfolk with the crew of the British brigantine Bocha Gray, shipwrecked on a voyage from Jacksonville, Fla., to St. Kitts. —— Hearing was continued yesterday in the case of the Georgia Saw-mill Association versus the Southeastern Freight Association. —— Four hundred and seventy-nine members and visitors are attending the convention of cotton spinners at Charlotte. —— —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2¼@3¼ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.60c; flour more active and steady; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 83¾c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 53¾c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.76 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Wednesday 5.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts with heavy showers in Mississippi, Tennessee and Alabama. Temperatures have continued stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac—May 15.

Sun Rises	4.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 2 M.
High Water at Southport	10.14 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.44 P. M.

The dome of the Capitol at Washington is to have a coat of white wash. Judging from indications several coats will be needed in the Postoffice Department.

A woman who has been the mother of thirty-six children, cooked the beans that President Roosevelt lunched on at San Jose, California. She was good on beans, too.

The latest from the Moros is that they are again "pacified." In Capt. Pershing's last swing 'round he killed 300 of them and lost only two men. These 300 are "pacified" anyway. No room for disputing on that.

It is said that 100,000 men are idle in New York now on account of the strike in the building trades, and that $75,000,000 worth of contracts are hung up. The contractors are keeping a stiff upper lip and declare they will fight to a finish.

Miss Finley, who lives near Fairfield, Indiana, is likely to be short on sweethearts. Two young men have been shot and killed within the past two weeks while returning home from visits to her house, the impression being that they were both shot by some fellow who thinks that he has a pre-emption right to sit up with that girl.

An Indiana preacher who has filled a long felt want by inventing a bottle that can't be refilled is in a quandary. He is said to have been offered $1,000,000 for the exclusive use of it by a whiskey distilling company. But whiskey companies are his pet aversion, and he is now scuffling with his conscience as to whether it will permit to take its money and turn over his invention. That's a pretty long string of ciphers to buck up against in a case like that.

The Pennsylvania railroad is one of the great and well managed roads of this country. It was chartered in 1846, with $7,000,000 capital. For nine years it paid no dividends, but since then has never failed to pay annual dividends, the average being 6.5 per cent., though frequently it has been 10 per cent. In the aggregate the stockholders have received $200,000,000 in cash dividends, in addition to which large holdings have been added to the property. The capital stock is now $202,000,000.

LOCKSMITH'S STORE ROBBED.

Mr. G. G. Simmons' Place on South Front Street Entered by Burglar—Captured by Constable Savage.

The store of Mr. G. C. Simmons, the locksmith, at 23 South Front street, was entered before daylight yesterday morning. Four watches, a bunch of keys and a padlock were stolen, but thanks to the diligence and detective ability of Constable W. B. Savage the thief was in jail and a part of the property recovered before night.

The store was entered through the back door and Constable Savage tracked the negro on the tin roofs of buildings adjoining, to Dock street. There one of the watches stolen was sold to Mr. W. F. McGirt, who keeps a jewelry store near Second street. Mr. McGirt suspicious that the watch had been stolen, took the negro's address and description. He proved to be Louis Taylor, a character well known to the police, and was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday afternoon at Front street market. Another of the watches, Constable Savage found, had been sold at the store of John Simon, a Syrian merchant, on Water, between Market and Princess streets.

Early in the morning the porter at the store of Mr. A. S. Heide, the ship broker on the wharf, found one of the watches, the bunch of keys and pad lock where they had slipped into the store through a hole in a door opening on an alley. Mr. Heide promptly reported the find and Mr. Simmons identified the property at the police station.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Half holidays on the wharf will begin June 1st.

— A big excursion run by Fussell Bros., of Faison, will reach the city today—the first of the season.

— Southport *Standard*: "The sharpie *May*, built for Mr. A. J. Robbins, was launched on Tuesday and made her initial trip yesterday."

— Schooners *Annie Ainslie, Emily F. Northam* and *Eliza Scribner*, hence with lumber cargoes, passed out at Southport at 7 A. M. yesterday.

— Southport *Standard*: "The *Epworth Wheel* was adopted as the organ of the Wilmington League District at the Conference held in Wilmington last week."

— The splendid new warehouse for the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. will be completed this week. Work has already begun upon the erection of the stemmery buildings.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Thos. W. Davis transferred to Hugh MacRae, of Washington, D. C., for $1,200, lot on south side of Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 38 feet on Princess and running 82½ feet into the block.

— Sarah Payne, a destitute white woman with several children, on their way from Colorado to some point in Georgia, were furnished transportation as far as Columbia by the city authorities yesterday.

— The 38th annual re-union of the Third North Carolina Infantry Association, the oldest organization of veterans on either side in the civil war, will take place to-morrow at Capt. W. H. Northrop's place on the Sound.

— The new "Black Maria" is now ready to go into commission except lights for the same. These will be forthcoming in a few days and there will be a race among the habitual "drunks" as to who will first occupy it.

— Willie Jones, colored, was fined $20 by Mayor Springer yesterday for disorderly conduct at Fifth and Brunswick streets. Major Burns, colored, was fined $10 for habitual drunkenness and, in default of payment thereof, was sent to the roads for 30 days.

— As yet no decision has been reached as to the disposition of the schooner *Gertrude L. Trundy*, in distress at Southport. Capt. Clark, of Portland, Me., representing the vessel's owners, is still here awaiting the arrival of a representative of the owners of the cargo.

— Southport *Standard*: "Prof. D. M. Bain, who has been teaching vocal music in the New Hanover public schools for the past year, opened a singing school in the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening last. He has about fifty students enrolled and the prospects are that he will have a very successful school."

— In the police court yesterday Joe Holland, colored, was sent to jail for the Superior Court, charged with implication in the Jones' store robbery Monday night. Three others were discharged and still three others, Thos. Nixon, Joe Davis and Charles Williams, had previously been committed.

— One of the Circles of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church will give a musicale from 5 to 7 o'clock this evening for the children and from 7 to 10 o'clock to-night for the older persons, at the residence of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets. A delightful time is assured and all friends are cordially invited.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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A MODEL INSTITUTION.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Yesterday Visited Magnificent Union School—Great Work Done.

By invitation, members of the committee who were recently in charge of the elaborate ceremonies attending the presentation, by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of handsome flags and Bibles to two of Wilmington's popular educational institutions, were yesterday morning at 11 o'clock permitted to visit the various departments of the magnificent Union School at corner of Sixth and Ann streets.

Those in the visiting party were: Chairman William J. Bellamy, Messrs. John E. Wood, J. M. McGowan, M. C. Curlee and J. B. Simmons, of Jeff Davis Council, and C. G. Langley, R. C. DeRosset and J. H. DeGwin, of George Washington Council. The committee was met at the school by Chairman Samuel Northrop and Messrs. C. W. Worth and James Sprunt, of Committee No. 2, having in executive control the Union School; Miss Nellie Cook, principal of the institution; Mr. John Jay Blair, superintendent of all the graded schools, and Capt. Donald McRae, representing the County Board of Education. The visitors were shown through the school by Miss Cook and were simply charmed with the conduct and the marvellous discipline that obtain there. The Union is an essentially up-to-date Twentieth Century school and shines conspicuously in Wilmington's educational firmament. Many of the improvements now in evidence were made during the present year through the untiring efforts and devotion to the cause of Chairman Northrop and the other public-spirited citizens associated with him on the committee. Then, too, the curriculum of study has been improved and enlarged and Miss Cook and each of the teachers are due the thanks of the community for providing it with such an institution of learning.

There are 900 pupils in the 16 grades of the schools and all of them appear to be happy, contented and studious. The committee yesterday went through the primary rooms and saw children who entered school first in October and are now able to read intelligently and write legibly. In the third grade the children alternatively recited Longfellow's "Hiawatha" in a manner that bespoke the most careful training.

In the room where drawing is taught there was a highly creditable exhibit of the work of the students, one reproduction of Chas. Dana Gibson's wonderful drawing, "Called Out," by Miss Edith Butler, having excited great admiration.

So on throughout the mammoth school building the committee went until at length the members were ushered into the spacious assembly room on the second floor, where at a given signal the 900 children filed into the room with the precision of United States regulars and were seated without the least confusion or disorder. It was a sight fit for the gods to see and one calculated to inspire pride in the heart of even the most indifferent Wilmingtonian. The visitors were given seats on the stage while the children delighted them with national anthems, closing with a spirited rendition of Dixie. Chairman Bellamy, of the committee was called on for an address and he responded in a most happy and lucid manner. The children gave him their earnest and undivided attention and his words were wholesome and peculiarly fitting to the occasion.

The visitors were next shown over the cooking department of the school, so successfully conducted, this season for the first time, by Miss Simon. Members of the party were thoroughly qualified to judge of the work being done there, for they were served with a lunch by the class that gave a happy exemplification of what each one had learned in the culinary art.

The visitors were loth to depart from such a magnificent school and felt doubly proud they had recently honored themselves by honoring the schools with the patriotic emblems they so auspiciously presented in behalf of their great order.

Ed. Smith Back for Trial.

Ed. Smith, the bad negro who some time ago made such a desperate assault upon Policeman Frank George in a negro restaurant on Dock, between Front and Water streets, yesterday completed a sixty-days' term on the chain gang for carrying a concealed weapon and was brought to the jail here for trial in the Superior Court on the additional charge of assaulting the officer. Superintendent Shearin says Smith made an exemplary record as a prisoner.

Parlor Car Service.

Commencing on next Monday, parlor cars will be operated between Wilmington and Charlotte, daily, on trains No. 30 and No. 40, Seaboard Air Line. The former is the train leaving here at 3:30 P. M. and No. 40 arrives at 12:45 noon. The STAR is glad to note this provision for the comfort of the passengers on the Seaboard, and hopes it will be sufficiently patronized to make its continuance necessary.

First Shipment of "Big Blues."

First shipment of "Big Blues" huckleberries this season was reported yesterday from Rook's Station to New York through Capt. W. H. Ward. Capt. Ward says the crop promises well. They were not hurt by the hail. Strawberries, he says, from that point brought much better prices than they did last year.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT OFFICERS

Sixtieth Annual Session Came to a Close in This City Last Night.

Delightful Trip Down the River Yesterday—Visit to Fort Caswell, Matters of Finance—Jewel to Retiring Grand Master Griffith. Change in Name of Home for Aged Odd Fellows.

The sixtieth annual session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows came to a close last night at 11 o'clock with the singing of an ode of the order and prayer by the newly-elected Grand Chaplain, Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton. The meeting of the Grand Lodge this year has been very largely attended and the work accomplished has been great. The local committee of entertainment, headed by Mr. J. T. King, has done its work faithfully and well. The visitors express themselves highly pleased with the hospitalities of the city and it is not too much to expect that they will come this way again.

Last night's session convened at 8 o'clock and the usual formalities of opening were observed. Business preliminary to adjournment was at once taken up and rushed with all possible dispatch consistent with accuracy and thoroughness.

The name of the "Home For the Aged and Indigent" to be established in connection with the Orphanage at Goldsboro, was changed to the "Home for Aged and Infirm Odd Fellows."

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, new regalia was ordered purchased for the Grand Lodge officers and the Grand Secretary was instructed to make the purchase.

An appropriation of $500 was made, also upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, for the purchase of a suitable safe and vault for the Grand Secretary's office in Raleigh. Past Grands C. B. Edwards, Jos. G. Brown and the Grand Secretary were appointed to have the expenditure in charge.

The per capita tax, per term, for the three several objects was made same as last year, as follows:

Orphans' Home	.30
Grand Lodge Expenses	.32
Home for Aged and Infirm	.08
Total	.70

The original committee had recommended a per capita tax of only 7 cents for the Home for the Aged and Infirm, but the Finance Committee saw where it could cut down the Grand Lodge expenses from 40 to 32 cents, owing to the growing membership, and give eight cents toward the Home.

The per capita will give an estimated amount per annum as follows: For Orphans' Home, $5,100; for Home for Aged and Infirm Odd Fellows, $1,360; for Grand Lodge expenses, $5,440.

The salary of the Grand Secretary was fixed the same as last year, viz: $1,250 per year and he was allowed $250 for clerical assistance.

An appropriation of $500 was placed at the disposal of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, jointly, to be used by them in defraying travelling expenses in furtherance of the work of the order.

Winston Lodge of Odd Fellows presented to retiring Grand Master J. F. Griffith a very handsome Past Master's jewel. The presentation was by Deputy Grand Master McBrayer in behalf of the Winston Lodge and the honor was acknowledged in a graceful speech by Grand Master Griffith.

The election of Grand Lodge officers was then entered upon and following their selection they were duly installed with the appointive officers by Past Grand Master Griffith. The officers are as follows:

Grand Master—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville.

Deputy Grand Master—H. E. Biggs, of Scotland Neck.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Grand Warden—Plato Collins, of Kinston.

Grand Representative—J. F. Griffith, of Winston, for two years.

Trustee of Orphans' Home (for five years, to succeed himself)—C. Dewey, Goldsboro.

The following appointive officers were announced by Grand Master McBrayer:

Grand Conductor — E. N. Penny, Wilmington.

Grand Marshal—B. W. Barnett, Charlotte.

Grand Guardian—Dr. Geo. W. Reid, Biltmore.

Grand Herald—E. D. Arthur, Morehead City.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. F. N. Skinner, Clinton.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—L. W. Jeannerette, Geo. E. Crymes, J. L. Thacker.

Officers whose terms have not yet expired are as follows:

Trustees of Orphans' Home—C. F. Lumsden, Raleigh; C. B. Edwards, Raleigh; N. Jacobi, Wilmington; W. D. Gaster, Fayetteville; W. A. J. Peacock, Goldsboro; (L. B. McBrayer, ex-officio).

Grand Representative—R. W. Murray, of Greensboro.

All of yesterday, except the night session, was given over to pleasure, the Grand Lodge and numbers of its friends having become guests of Capt. Jno. W. Harper and the local committee of arrangements for a delightful trip down the Cape Fear river and a short distance to sea on the magnificent steamer *Wilmington*. Capt. Harper had nearly 400 persons as his guests for the occasion. A short stop was made at Southport, after which the steamer went as far as the bell buoy, off the bar, and returning, landed the visitors at Fort Caswell. By special permission of the War Department members of the party were permitted to look over the fortifications there and the usual dress parade in the afternoon was postponed by Capt. Gardner until the arrival of the visitors. They were charmed with the visit and greatly interested in the extensive improvements on the island. Leaving the fort the party was brought to Carolina Beach for a brief visit and then all returned to the city, reaching here at 6 o'clock.

One of the last acts of the Grand Lodge last night was to return thanks for the day's entertainment with other hospitalities shown during the present session. A committee appointed for that purpose reported the following which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolutions of Appreciation.

Resolved, 1st. That the sincere and hearty thanks of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows be and are hereby extended to Capt. J. W. Harper for the numerous courtesies extended this Grand Body and for the delightful outing given us on his spendid steamer *Wilmington*, which was so thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by our entire membership.

2nd. To the dear sisters of our order who have so unselfishly in the spirit of charity—the cap-stone of all virtues—so faithfully peformed their part in preparing and serving our Grand Lodge with delightful refreshments, which so materially contributed to our pleasure and enjoyment.

3rd. To our good friends of other fraternal orders, the Knights of Pythias, for use of their magnificent hall, and to the Elks, the "Best People on Earth," for their generous hospitality and use of their club rooms.

4th. To the citizens of Wilmington whose unbounded hospitality has long been noted far beyond the confines of our State, which has been so bountifully bestowed upon us at this session, the memory of which will form an everlasting link in memory's golden chain.

5th. *Resolved further*, that the thanks of this Grand Lodge be returned to the Honorable Secretary of War for the permission granted the Grand Lodge to visit Fort Caswell, and to Capt. H. F. Gardner, and other officers in charge of Fort Caswell, for courtesies shown the Grand Lodge.

6th. *Resolved further*, that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the various railroads and steamboat companies for the reduced rates given on account of the session of the Grand Lodge.

7th. *Resolved further*, that the Grand Lodge wishes to hereby show its appreciation of the growth of Odd Fellowship in the city of Wilmington and to congratulate the brethren of the order upon their zeal and fidelity to the principles of Odd Fellowship, and the entire membership of the Grand Lodge has been imbued with a greater enthusiasm for our beloved order by its meeting in a city, which has such a large and growing membership of Odd Fellows. That the thanks of the Grand Lodge be extended to the committee of entertainment for their many courtesies shown its members.

GEO. GREEN,
EUGENE P. ALBEA,
C. L. ABERNETHY,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION.

Meeting Yesterday of Chamber of Commerce Board—St. Louis Exhibit.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but little business of public interest was transacted. President J. A. Taylor, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. M. S. Willard, M. F. H. Gouverneur, I. M. Bear and L. B. Rogers were those in attendance.

A letter was received from Mr. J. A. Arringdale enclosing another from Gov. Aycock, appealing for private aid toward a North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition. The last Legislature appropriated $10,000, but conditioned payment of the appropriation upon private subscriptions being raised to the same amount. The matter was referred at the meeting yesterday to the Chamber Committee on Industrial and Business Enterprises, composed of Messrs. W. E. Worth, J. H. Boatwright, W. H. Brown and James H. Chadbourn.

A communication was received from the Trans-Atlantic Passenger Conferences asking for the appointment of a member, representing Wilmington's maritime interests, on the General Committee of the Conference. Mr. M. S. Willard was appointed and requested to attend the next meeting in New York, which is for consideration of relief of shipping from derelicts dangerous to navigation.

After consideration of several other matters, the Executive Committee adjourned.

Minstrels Saturday Night.

Martin's renowned colored minstrels, which will entertain at the Academy of Music Saturday night, are heralded as having met with great success and given general satisfaction throughout the entire South this season. One of the features is a ragtime trio from New York. The midnight tunnel sketch by world's famous vaudeville stars is also one of the features. The "Black Primrose" and his group of pickaninies are said to be unexcelled on the American stage. The sale of seats begins at Plummer's this morning.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Wilmington Typographical Union Adopts Resolutions Calling Upon Business Men to Support Local Enterprises.

At a meeting of Wilmington Typographical Union No. 536, held May 6th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted and commended to the thoughtful consideration of our business men:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that agents of "out-of-town" printing establishments are invading this territory and are also flooding the city with printed samples of commercial printing, to the detriment of the printing business in this city, and

WHEREAS, The houses so operating in that city, are non-union in character and do not represent honest, organized labor, and

WHEREAS, All the men employed in the printing offices in this city are under the government and control of the union, are members thereof, and hold allegiance to the united labor organizations in this city, and

WHEREAS, All the printers live in this city; buy their supplies here, and thereby patronize the home institutions and thus contribute their quota to the prosperity of the city, and

WHEREAS, The patronizing of out-of-town establishments lessens the amount of work done here and thereby lessens the labor necessary to do the work, thereby abridging the number of men employed; be it therefore

Resolved; That we urgently request merchants and others to patronize home institutions when they need printed stationery, thereby keeping their money at home, and thus increasing instead of depleting the money so much needed in prosecuting the business prosperity of the city.

Resolved, further; That we will patronize only such business houses as do strictly carry out the request made in the above resolutions, and avoid those who patronize non-union establishments.

Resolved further; That all labor unions in this city be furnished a copy of these resolutions and request their hearty action in the matter.

WM. E. CLARK,
J. E. LEWIS,
A. W. WATSON,
Committee.

SUED FOR COUNSEL FEES.

Former County Attorney McKoy Brought Action Against the Commissioners.

An interesting suit in which the county of New Hanover was defendant was heard in Justice Fowler's court yesterday afternoon. Former County Attorney W. B. McKoy was the plaintiff in the suit, and he sought to recover $300 in extra counsel fees growing out of the recent road bond litigation before the Supreme Court.

Mr. McKoy presented a bill to the County Commissioners some time ago for his services, but it was disallowed in part and he now sues for the total amount, having refused the allowance made by the commissioners. He was represented at the hearing yesterday by Messrs. Empie & Empie, while Rountree & Carr appeared for the county. Justice Fowler reserved his decision until noon to-day.

COLONIAL DAMES' SOCIAL REUNION.

Delightful Affair Yesterday Evening at the Home of Mrs. Clayton Giles.

The third annual social reunion of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames at the residence of Mrs. Clayton Giles yesterday afternoon and evening from 5 to 7 o'clock was a most charming and delightful affair indeed. Each member of the Society was permitted to introduce a friend and the attendance was quite large.

Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Gaston Meares, president of the Society, composed the receiving party.

The decorations were very elaborate and exceedingly pretty. The guests were delightfully entertained during the evening with vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Lucile Murchison and Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Mrs. Waddell recited with splendid effect, by special request, "The Legend of the White Doe of Roanoke Island."

BISHOP HAID WILL GO TO ROME.

He Will Make a Personal Report to the Pope of His Diocese.

Right Rev. Bishop Leo Haid, of the North Carolina diocese of the Catholic Church, and president of St. Mary's College, at Belmont, will sail for Italy the 23rd inst., and will go to Rome to see Pope Leo. Every Catholic bishop in the world has to go to Rome once in every ten years and make a personal report of his diocese to the Pope.

The churches in the North Carolina diocese have made up a handsome purse which will be presented to Bishop Haid to defray the expenses of the trip. He will leave Charlotte Thursday for New York, whence he will sail for Rome.

The Strawberry Movement.

Wednesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to 29 refrigerator cars and 786 crates by express, distributed as follows: Philadelphia, 6 cars, 246 crates; New York, 4 cars, 157 crates; Pittsburg, Scranton and Albany, 3 cars each; Newark, 2 cars, 4 crates; Buffalo, 2 cars; Washington, 1 car, 67 crates; Hartford, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Utica and Binghamton, 1 car each; Richmond, 104 crates; Chester, 70 crates; Wilmington, Del., 25 crates; Baltimore, 22 crates; Virginia points, 41 crates. Washington and Boston quoted berries 8 to 10c. and Pittsburg, 10 to 11½c.

The Merchants' Association.

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed to next Wednesday, May 20th, on account o no quorum,

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Special Notice.

Beginning May 15th, and until September 1st, the undersigned Savings Banks will close on Fridays at 12 o'clock M. for Summer half holiday.

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THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
THE ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. O. Pearson, formerly with W. P. Granger, of Goldsboro, has accepted a position with J. T Burke, The Jeweler.

— Rev. Edward Wootten returned yesterday, afternoon from Southport, where he conducted services in the Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. J. L. Pinner and Mrs. T. M. Morse, of Wilmington, came down on Tuesday last, and will visit relatives for several days."

— Miss Minnie Vollers, Miss Ella Driver and Miss Mildred Ward came down from Rooks on the A. & Y. train yesterday evening to visit friends in Wilmington.

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Elmer Adkins returned on Saturday last from Baltimore, where he completed a second year's course in medicine at the University of Maryland."

— Mr. Julian C. Smith, a leading young business man of Monroe, and Mr. B. W. Barnett, a popular Odd Fellow of Charlotte, were here in attendance upon the Grand Lodge sessions.

— Wilmington's prominent colored citizen, James D. Dry, left yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will attend as a Commissioner the General Assembly of the Colored Presbyterian Church in the United States. He will be away several weeks.

— Capt. Walter G. MacRae, Miss Elizabeth Payne, Miss Julia Parsley and Miss Anna Parsley left Wednesday night for New York, whence they will sail Saturday on a North German Lloyd steamer for Gibraltar. They will spend about two months abroad.

Victim of Chadbourn Shooting.

Mr. Chester Edmonds, the victim of the Chadbourn shooting Wednesday morning, is still lying in a dangerous condition at the James Walker Memorial Hospital in this city, where he was brought the night after the affray by Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Whiteville. Dr. D. W. Bullock yesterday attempted to locate the bullet with his X-ray machine but met with only partial success. It entered just below the shoulder and is thought to have penetrated the lung. Inquiry at the hospital last night brought the reply from Dr. Akerman, the surgeon in charge, that the man is by no means out of danger.

Promotion for Mr. Smith.

Mr. Frank Hopkinson Smith, bookkeeper at the Standard Oil Company's office in Wilmington, has received notice of his appointment as assistant auditor of the company, with headquarters at Paris, France. He will leave early in June for Paris. Mr. Smith is decidedly popular in Wilmington, especially in social circles, and his departure will be generally regretted. More than usual interest attaches to the intended departure of Mr. Smith by the fact that his engagement was announced this week to one of Wilmington's most popular and prominent young ladies. The ceremony will occur in three weeks.

Confederate Reunion.

The Seaboard Air Line will run a special Pullman sleeper, from Wilmington on account of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans, leaving Wilmington at 3:30 P. M. on Sunday, the 17th. It will reach New Orleans by special train on Monday night. Fare for the round trip $19.10. For Pullman reservations apply to the undersigned. THOS. D. MEARES, General Agent.

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

One needs a tonic. The best of Tonics is a trip to

Wrightsville Beach.

Take the children to Wrightsville Beach—they will enjoy the ride and the ocean breezes will do them good.

Cars every hour from 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M., and at 7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

Saturdays and Sundays cars run every half hour in the afternoon.

Consolidated Railways,

Light and Power Co.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

One Night of Fun, Saturday, May 16th.

Martin's Mastodon Colored Minstrels,

In an elaborate production of Song, Dances and costly vaudeville acts.

Big Parade at 3 P. M.

Balcony and half of the downstairs reserved for colored people.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Friday. my 14 3t

RESULT OF ELECTION.

As required by the last clause of Section 118 in the new City Charter, "and the result of this election shall be published by the Mayor in the daily newspapers of the City of Wilmington for ten days," I announce the result of the vote on the same charter at the city election held on the 5th instant as follows:

Number of Ballots Cast for City Charter	71
Number of Ballots Cast against City Charter	590
Total Number of Ballots Cast	661

W. E. SPRINGER,
my 13 4t Mayor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF the Public Health and Marine Hospital service, May 15, 1903. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of Friday, 22nd, 1903, to furnish subsistence, supplies, etc., including fuel, gas, water, electric light and telephone service for use of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service at Wilmington, N. C., during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904. Schedules and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. JOHN GODFREY, Surgeon, P. H. and M. H. S., in command of Station. my 15 1t

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

This 1st day of May, 1903.

E. W. PACE.
my 6 30t T. W. PACE.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as administrator, with the will annexed, of Henrie P. Rothwell, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned duly verified according to law on or before the 10th of April, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

A. W. VICK, Administrator.
11 6t sa

S. P. ADAMS,

Civil Engineer.

Surveys, Plans, Estimates and Superintendence, Roads, Streets, Drainage and Railways, Town Plats and Additions laid out, and Grade Systems established.

Office over Chamber of Commerce building No. 4, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. my 8 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

OBJECTIONS ANSWERED.

The New York *Sun* was the first and, as far as we know, the only Northern paper that has come out squarely for the repeal of the 15th amendment. What makes this all the more remarkable is that the *Sun* is a strenuous Republican paper but one with more independence than the Republican papers usually show when it comes to discussing questions in which the party is supposed to be interested. In the following it answers some of the objections that have been raised to the repeal of this amendment:

Some newspapers and some correspondents of ours misunderstand the effect of a repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment upon negro suffrage in this country. They assume that the repeal of the amendment would render every negro in every State ineligible to be a voter; that it would take the ballot away from the African race and keep it away.

Of course, this is a mistake. The repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment would return to the several States the full power to prescribe the qualifications of their own voters. The repeal would enable any State to do lawfully what is now done in some States in spite of the amendment and in defiance of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the Constitution.

No Northern State where public sentiment was satisfied with the results of negro suffrage would be compelled by the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment to abolish negro suffrage. The State could continue to admit its black citizens along with its white citizens to the polls.

No Southern State that desired to permit negro suffrage as soon and as fast as the black citizens proved themselves competent to handle the ballot would be prevented from so doing.

A condition of things where some States admitted male negroes to the polls and other States denied them the privilege of voting would be no more anomalous than is the system of suffrage whereby white female citizens now exercise the franchise in some States and are denied the privilege in others.

Furthermore, the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment would relieve the Supreme Court of the United States from a position most difficult and embarrassing in the case of those Justices who believe in guessing at resultants.

The repeal would simply relegate the suffrage question to the States where it properly belongs, and where it always did belong until the Republicans in Congress began to fool with it, and dictate to the States, showing discriminations, too, in the dictations, for of course this amendment was intended especially for the Southern States, few of the Northern States having any considerable number of negroes in them where it was proposed, not enough to be a material factor in elections.

The Act submitting it to the vote of the States was passed when the South had no representation in Congress, and therefore no voice in submitting it to the people for ratification and when it was submitted the Southern States were under military satraps who issued the rules and regulations for the balloting, counted the ballots and reported the result. At that time, too, thousands of white men in every Southern State were disfranchised for participation in the "rebellion," and every male negro over twenty-one years of age, and thousands who were not twenty-one could and did vote. And yet they call that an election and say that the Southern States accepted that amendment. The negroes and white scalawags did and the boards which counted the votes and made the returns reported the amendment ratified. There never was an election held in this country that approached that as a travesty on elections. The whole business was cut and dried and for any difference it might have made the result might have been announced without any election, for that was a mere matter of ridiculous formality to give color to the claim that the amendment had been ratified, and was therefore accepted and endorsed by the Southern States.

This is why we have contended and still contend that while on the face of it the Southern States may seem to be bound by this amendment, morally the white people of the South, who did not vote for it, are not bound by it at all, and are justified in doing anything they can without violence to nullify it. This being the case in justice to the South it ought to be repealed, in justice to the whole country, which suffers by the constant agitation of the suffrage question, it ought to be repealed, and the sooner the better.

As the *Sun* remarks, it would not impair the power of any State to act upon the suffrage question in accordance with its best judgement, but would relieve our courts from the necessity of passing upon perplexing and embarrassing question, upon which the Judges rarely agree. It would do more than that. It would take the suffrage question out of Congress and out of politics. It would cease to be a subject of contention, and with it would go the sectionalism that it has kept alive, and has figured more or less in Congress and in every national election ever since the war, although more than a third of a century has elapsed since then. This has done the South and the country at large inestimable harm, because it has retarded Southern progress and has diverted the attention of the people from issues in which they are vitally interested and to which they would have given more thought and consideration if sectionalism had not figured so much as a factor in discussion. This result alone is enough to justify the repeal of that amendment, especially since it has utterly failed to accomplish the purpose for which it was intended and is hence utterly useless. Its repeal could do the negro no harm, but would do the country incalculable good.

But it will not be repealed, because with the Republican politicians the reasons why it should be will be sufficient reasons for them to oppose it.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

The Republican party is committed to currency reform, for it is generally conceded that there are deficiences in the present system. But Republican statesmen, although they talk some on that line, are doing nothing. They talk but that is all. Mr. Roosevelt talks about it out West, where money is comparatively scarce, but he talked little about it when Congress was in session and showed little interest in that question, although it is one in which the country is very much interested.

When Hon. Lyman J. Gage was Secretary of the Treasury he appreciated the importance of currency reform, worked earnestly for it, and presented suggestions in his reports and wrote much upon it, all of which practically amounted to nothing, about the only thing done being the amendment to the national bank act reducing the amount of capital currency to start a national bank in small towns from $5,000 to $25,000. This helped some and was good as far as it went, but it didn't go far enough. He still continues the advocacy of a better system which will give the country more money when it needs more, and provide an elastic currency to meet the demands of business. In a letter to the Bankers' Association, which met in Sherman, Texas, last Tuesday, in reply to the question, "Is the money supply of the United States sufficient?" he is thus quoted in part:

"I answer the question," he said, "by expressing the very grave doubt whether it be adequate in volume, and a clear conviction that it is not economical in character. The provisions for supply ought to have reference to recurring needs, responding in volume when occasions for use of currency are the greatest and retiring naturally as the requirements grow less exacting."

He argued for credit or asset currency, saying that he was well aware that deep prejudice exists against either, "but an honorable history of such a currency for a generation in several States, and a history of several generations abroad, fully justify the belief that with some reasonable and just guards around it, we can gain the advantage of an adequate currency without any risk or disaster, or the loss of a single dollar."

He asserted that the following proposition could be successfully supported:

1. Such currency is required in the interests of the whole country.

2. The protection of the note holder against depreciation or loss may be made entirely adequate.

3. There need be no dangerous credit expansion through bank note issues if reasonable limitation be imposed as to volume, and a proper system of central redemption provided.

4. Such a currency would go far toward arresting the annually recurring anxiety occasioned by the impairment of bank reserves, called into temporary use, as they are to serve as a medium of circulation in the movements of crop harvesting.

5. It would tend to steady the rates of interest in the central cities, and prevent the violent and costly perturbations between "money as a drug" and "money impossible to borrow," and thus save the individual investors the great losses now so frequently experienced by reason of fluctuations in the money market.

6. It would be in the interest especially of the agricultural classes, affording them as it would an adequate supply of a safe circulating medium of exchange and payment, on terms more favorable than they could otherwise enjoy.

IMPORTING WHEAT.

The Statesville *Landmark* notes the fact that the Flour Mills in that town have on the way from St. Louis a car containing 1,800 bushels of wheat, said to be the largest ever shipped out of St. Louis. There is complaint of the wheat crop in this State this year on account of rust, insects, &c., and perhaps this may be the reason why these mills are compelled to import wheat from the West.

But even in good wheat years the importation of wheat and corn by our mills, right in the middle of the best wheat and corn growing sections of the State, is no unusual occurrence, for they do it every year, not to speak of the immense amount of Northern flour, meal and corn imported by our merchants. The fact is that this State, with its practically unlimited capacity to produce all the wheat and corn needed for home consumption and more, does not begin to raise half enough. We do not grow wheat enough to make the bread we eat, nor corn enough to feed the animals that pull the plows on the farms.

Of course this is a senseless course to pursue, for it makes bread higher and scarcer, makes people use inferior brands of flour, and it stints the rations of the farm animals, which will not be so well fed when their food must be bought and paid for in cash, and therefore they are not as serviceable as they would be if generously fed. But in addition to this it sends annually a large amount of money out of the State, every dollar of which is needed at home and ought to be kept at home to help our people instead of sending it out to add to the incomes of Western farmers and millers and add to their prosperity at our cost. There is no excuse for and no good reason why a bushel of wheat or corn should, unless there be crop failures, be imported into this State, which is well adapted to the growing of both.

One of the questions now engaging the attention of some of the New York papers is should men's hats come off in elevators. It seems to us that would depend on several things, for instance, the deference the hat man has for ladies, if there should be any in the elevator, whether he was baldheaded, had a mashable hat, etc. But generally great questions like this are finally settled by the preponderance of public opinion, one way or the other.

The Missouri Court of Appeals has decided in the case of a preacher, who sued his congregation for a balance due on an $800 salary, that he can't recover under the laws of that State, and must depend for his pay on the conscience of his congregation. But a congregation which would expect a preacher to render them zealous service on such a salary as that and then come up short hasn't any conscience.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— After all that $39,000 worth of powder which was thrown into the Carribean Sea from our warships, was not much more of a waste than the tons of it that is fired into the air straight along in saluting our Admirals, Captains, etc.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— The city of Havana seems to be faithful to the cleanly habits acquired during the American occupation. The death rate for 1902 is announced as 21,19, which is a good deal better than that of some Southern cities, and even better than that of Washington.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— The St. Louis striking engineers and pilots have struck a snag. Forty of them have had their licenses revoked, as an Inspector decided they could not hold United States permits and remain idle. Your Uncle Samuel is evidently not in sympathy with self-inflicted idleness.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— We invite the attention of a certain set of Americans to the report that many villages have been depopulated in Central Africa and the inhabitants driven into the jungles to escape "the barbarities of the white man." Now, why it is not as much the duty of thr United States to take up this White Man's Burden as it is for certain communities in the East to take up that same burden in the South? Distance is no bar to achievement in our countryr—race and previous condition cannot free us from a duty in Africa, can they? — *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Hetty Green is said to prefer birds to any other pets. It may be a mean suggestion, but birds eat very little.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Where are the Populists now? asks the Chicago Tribune. Jerry Simpson is down at Las Vegas, N. M. We have forgotten the address of the other one.—*Washington Post Ind.*

— Aunt Elviry—Yes, pa is out in the orchard pruning' some o' the trees. City Boarder—Oh, do you really raise your own prunes? My, how lovely!—*Chicago News.*

— Captain—What is strategy in war? Give me an instance of it. Sergeant—Well, strateghy is when ye don't let the enimy dishcover that ye'r out of ammunition, but kape roight on foirin'.—*The Moon.*

— Mrs. Neighbors—What's that awful racket upstairs? It sounds like a wild Indian had broken loose. Mrs. Bleechers—Oh! that's my husband. He's brushing the dust off his baseball vocabulary.—*Chicago News.*

— "Say," exclaimed the indignant Missourian, "it's time we was puttin' a stop to this graftin' bnsiness." "What's up now?" asked the other Missourian. "Some of the Republicans, b'gosh, are gittin' a share of the boodle."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Have you discovered the perpetrator of this crime?" "No," answered the detective; "but we have something to show for our work. We have placed a whole lot of people under suspicion of misbehavior."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Irate Citizen: "Can't your departments do something to stop these burglaries and hold-ups?" Inspector: "Well, of course, we can't put a stop to crime, you know, but we are doing our best to regulate it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Eggbert—I hope you will assign me a part in your new production that will enable me to please the audience. Manager—Sure, I shall give you the part of Gumshoo, the detective. Eggbert—What does he do to win applause? Manager—He dies in the first act.—*Chicago Daily News.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for 'Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The best of barley, hops and yeast, selected by one of our partners.

Pure water, from six wells driven down to rock.

Pure air, which has first passed through an air filter.

Every drop of Schlitz Beer filtered by machinery through masses of white wood pulp. Every bottle sterilized, so that it contains no germs.

Thus we double the necessary cost of our brewing to make purity certain—to make Schlitz Beer healthful.

Will you drink common beer, and pay just as much for it, when Schlitz Beer can be had for the asking.

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market St., 'Phones, Bell No. 196, Interstate No. 202. Wilmington.

Schlitz — THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: It is an old saying among the farmers that a cool and dry May means a good crop of wheat. If this be true there ought to be a good wheat crop this year, for thus far this month it has been unusually cool and dry.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: Dr. Hicks informs us that his fruit trees are loaded down with fruit. He has brought about the result by a very simple method. Heretofore the insects have destroyed the fruit while quite small. This year Dr. Hicks made small holes in the trees and filled them with sulphur, plugging up the holes after the sulphur had been put in. The result is that the trees have been free from insects and the doctor will enjoy fruit from his own trees this year.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: The Queen Chair Co., of Thomasville, to manufacture furniture, was incorporated Tuesday with $10,000 capital subscribed and 50,000 authorized. —— There are at present about twenty-five dwelling houses in erection in Lexington, and more to be commenced at an early date. —— The largest crowd that ever assembled in Boon township was at Piney church last Sunday. It was the occasion of the semi-annual public "foot washing," of the Primitive Baptists. A large delegation went from Lexington and several hundred came from Salisbury.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A. E. Moffitt, aged 19 years, was killed at the Crown Milling Company's plant at Asheboro Wednesday afternoon while at work at the lumber mill. A plank thrown back by the rip-saw struck him on the neck, killing him almost instantly. The young man is a son of Mr. W. Marsh Moffitt, of Brower township, and had begun work here on last Monday. —— Early Wednesday night, in Durham, Daniel Barnes, colored, about 22 years of age, committed suicide after he had had a quarrel with his sweetheart. He was running from her home, where he had attempted to shoot her, and while on Jackson street shot himself through the head and died instantly.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Dr. Wm. Edwards left this morning for Nash county in response to a telephone message from there stating that Mr. Joe Wells, the foreman on Dr. Edwards' farm, was shot (probably fatally) yesterday by a young man named Boyd, who worked on the place. Wells was shot in either side of his chest and in the temple, and very little hope is entertained of his recovery. The telephone message stated that the man lost a gallon of blood last night. Wells had had some words with Boyd, who left the place, and on returning along the road was accosted by Wells, who caught hold of Boyd and cut him on the face with a pocket-knife. Boyd shot him in self-defence, it is said.

— Duplin *Journal*: Mr. Matt Bird has shipped 196 crates from his small crop of about 7-8 of an acre and hopes for over 200 crates, which will check him about $450 or $500. —— A good many strawberry growers are expecting to make another crop this Summer. The plants in some of the farms are white with blooms and there are already a good many young berries. Mr. I. R. Faison is among those who still hope for a full crop by this second edition. —— The cantaloupe crop is anything but promising. The stand is very poor and the cold weather is disastrous to the plants. Besides there is an increased express rate of 50 cent per crate (an increase of 110 per cent.) and the cantaloupe growers are anything but cheerful just now.

People Who Cannot Make Fires.

The Papuans of the Malay coast of New Guinea are still in the most primitive state. They are wholly unacquainted with metals and make their weapons of stone, bones and wood. They do not know how to start a fire, though fire is used among them. When a Russian asked them how they made a fire, they regarded it as very amusing and answered that when a person's fire went out he got some of a neighbor, and if all the fires in the village should go out they would get it from the next village. Their fathers and grandfathers had told them that they remembered a time or had heard from their ancestors that there was a time when fire was not known and everything was eaten raw.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Smith, Smyth and Smijth.

It is curious how the little letter "y" has proved a huge differentium. For, whereas the "Smiths," as a rule, have been money making, the "Smyths" have shown themselves chivalrous and aristocratic. While the Smiths were Roundhead the Smyths suffered for Tory or Jacobite principles, according to the London Mail. Apropos of these variations in the spelling of the great patronymic Mr. Compton Reade propounds a theory which should prove of comfort to both branches of the family. He hotly combats the notion that the Smyths, Smythes and Smijths have assumed a variation of spelling to lend an aristocratic flavor to a homely name. "Nothing," he declares, "can be further from the truth. The original form was Smyth, just as the modern 'cider' is a corruption of the ancient 'cyder.' So far from the Smyths having Smythed themselves I can discover barely one notable instance of the change from 'I' to 'y,' but I can trace numberless instances of Elizabethan Smyths having become Victorian Smiths. The roco spelling of the word Smijth is apparently due to the ingeniousness of some mediæval clerk, who, in writing Smyth, took upon himself to dot both points of the 'y,' thus producing 'Smijth.'"

Careful of His Feelings.

"Tom, dear," said young Mrs. Newlywed very gently, "it was kind and thoughtful of you, and I appreciate it ever so much, but a man should never undertake to select anything for his wife to wear."

"What do you mean?" he asked in surprise.

"These buttons you brought home for me," and she held up a half dozen red poker chips. "I found them on the mantel in your room, and I knew, of course, that you had brought them home for me."

"Y-you can't use them, can you?"

"No. But I appreciate your thoughtfulness just the same. You got them at a bargain, didn't you?"

"Um—yes."

"Well, you were cheated. I don't see how anybody who makes buttons could have been so silly as to forget to put in the holes that the thread goes through when you sew them on."

And Tom said he would take them right back and exchange them.

Magicians' Society.

Mystic and unique is the seal, right in line with the mysterious character of the organization that bears the monogram of the Society of American Magicians of New York. It is usually printed in red and white and is remarkable for the initials "S. A. M.," worked together in such a way that they are readable upside down or downside up.

Another curious feature of the seal is a pair of serpents in a circle, with their tails in each other's mouth—the Egyptian sign of eternity. The motto of the organization, which is made up of all the magicians in the country and holds its meetings on the first Saturday evening of each month, is, "Magic, Unity, Might."

The first letters of the three words are an acrostic spelling "Mum," which is the spirit of the association, the purpose of the club being to prevent the exposure of their secret methods and the betraying of the mechanical means of the magician to arrive at his surprising ends.

Where Life Is Strenuous.

Here in the northwest one encounters the living representation of the strenuous life. Here men work together in a way unknown anywhere else. The east is insular, every man for himself. The northwest, indeed the whole west, has learned the value of co-operation and community interest. Migrating to a new country, with difficulties and dangers on every hand, the people have been forced to combine and stand with solid front to the world. As a result innumerable organizations have sprung up having for their purpose the advancement of some community interest.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

No Cause For Alarm.

"Ah," sighed Mr. Henpeck, "it's a pity the way most great men's sons turn out. It's only in rare cases that they amount to anything."

"I hope," the lady returned, "that you are not worrying about our child in this connection."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Out of Place.

A sentry, an Irishman, was on post duty for the first time at night, when the officer of the day approached.

He called, "Who comes there?"

"Officer of the day," was the reply.

"Then what are yez doin' out at night?" asked the sentry.—London Fun.

Crucial Test.

A great struggle arises in a woman's mind when she is asked what her new gown cost. She is always in doubt whether to cut the price in half and make you envy her the bargain or double it and make you envy her affluence.—Spare Moments.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 15.

SCHOONERS.

Jennie A Stubbs, 189 tons, Bulger, to master.

Nellie Howlett, 540 tons, Mumford, to master.

Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Moore, to master.

Lillian Woodruff, 388 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 46½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 44¾c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	78
Tar	75
Crude turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—51 casks spirits turpentine, 254 barrels rosin, 189 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 10½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	9¼ cts per lb
Good ordinary	9¾ " "
Low middling	10⅛ " "
Middling	10½ " "
Good middling	10 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 4.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Money on call easy at 2¼@2½, closing offered at 2½@2¾ per cent; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 103½; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 115¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93; Chesapeake & Ohio 43; Manhattan L 141; New York Central 128¾; Reading 52¾; do. 1st preferred 84; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 158¾; do. pref'd, 182¼; Southern Railway 12¾; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 64¾; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 125; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¼; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. preferred, 95¾; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 33¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122¼; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 35@35¼; do. preferred, 43@42½; do. bonds, fours, 83¾@83; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128@129; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 675 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼@50c.

CHARLESTON, May 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46¼c bid; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 65; F, $1 70; G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 10; W G, $3 15; W W $3 55.

SAVANNAH, May 14.—Spirits turpentine—Market firm at 46¼c; receipts 558 casks; sales 689 casks; exports 324 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,753 barrels; sales 115 barrels; exports 8,004 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 75; F, $1 80; G, $1 85; H, $2 35; I, $2 95; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The cotton market opened firm with prices three and ten points higher, and while the volume of transactions was not so heavy as that reported yesterday, ruled tremendously active and excited. The early strength was under a renewal of the scramble of shorts to cover which this morning received encouragement from the sensational strength of spot cotton at Liverpool, where an advance to 6.10d for middling uplands was reported with sales of 20,000 bales. At the initial prices here realizing sales were very heavy but the market advanced to a level not four and fourteen points above last night's closing before any material halt in the upward movement could be effected. Then it appeared that the shorts, who for the time being could be forced, were pretty thoroughly covered and it was noted that the prolonged advance was having the effect of attracting actual cotton to this market from all directions, including Europe. This, with the covering previously effected, naturally eased the market for the moment and the list sold off to a level net five points higher to eight points lower. Later, however, there was renewed excitement under strong advices from Southern spot markets and smaller receipts than expected, which brought about a fresh scare of shorts and the covering became quite as active as at any time recently. Under this prices were sharply rallied, touching new high records for the day and season. May sold up to 11.44; July to 11.00 and August to 11.76, these prices never having been surpassed during the last ten years so far as these particular options are concerned, though during the famous January corner in 1901 the spot month sold up to 12.75. The weather to-day was favorable, exports light, and while the spot markets in this country were strong and in most instances higher, small sales were reported. These factors exerted little influence, owing to the speculative conditions now obtaining, however, and the market at the close was very steady at within about two to five points of the best of the day and unchanged to seventeen points higher on all except June, which was nominally six points lower. Total sales futures estimated at 750,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Cotton quiet at 11.60; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 7,992 bales; stock 128,469 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 11.60; middling gulf 11.85c; sales 5,800 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm and closed very steady at quotations: May 11.39, June 10.97, July 10.97, August 10.70, September 9.49, October 8.96, November 8.86, December 8.85, January 8.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,996 bales; exports to Great Britain 534 bales; exports to France 100 bales; exports to the Continent 1,126 bales; stock 294,478 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 49,534 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,542 bales; exports to France 16,894 bales; exports to the Continent 29,164 bales; exports to Japan 500 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,486,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,666,835 bales; exports to France 748,891; exports to the Continent 2,687,443 bales; exports to Japan 134,115 bales.

May 14.—Galveston, strong at 11¼c, net receipts 2,603 bales. Norfolk, firm at 11c, net receipts 553 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11 55c, net receipts 8 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 488 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 11¼c, net receipts 3,435 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts 19 bales; Memphis, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 535 bales; Augusta, steady at 11¾c, net receipts 285 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Flour was more active and steady. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 83¾c. Options closed ¼@¾c net higher. Sales—May closed 83¾c; July closed 77¾c; September closed 75 1-16c; December closed 76¼. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 53¼c. Options closed ¼@¾c net lower; May closed 53¾; July closed 53¾c; September closed 50¾c. Oats—Spot dull but steady; No. 2, 38¼c. Options lower on clearing weather West: May closed 41c. Lard quiet; refined dull. Butter quoted firm; extra creamery 29c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c; large colored and white, old, 13@14¾c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 3¾@4½c. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern eggs 15c. Potatoes steady; Long Island $1 75@3 12½; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 25; new Southern $3 00@4 25; old prime, per 180 lbs., $1 87@2 12. Molasses quiet. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm; confectioner's $4 70; mould A $5 10; cutloaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Cotton seed oil was quiet, steady and unchanged: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 35; prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal. Rice quiet.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Inactivity was again a marked feature in both the grain and provision pits to-day, but wheat ruled firmer, July closing ½c higher. July corn was off ¼@½c, oats were down a shade while September provisions closed from 5 to 7½c lower.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 78¾@79¼c; No. 3 spring 73@79c; No. 2 red 76¾@78¾. Corn—No. 2 44½@45c; No. 2 yellow 46¼c. Oats—No. 2 35¾; No. 3 white 37¼c; No. 3 white 35@36¾c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 37½@17 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 77½@8 82½. Short rib sides loose, $9 20@9 30. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¾, 78¾, 73¾, 78c; July 72@72¾, 72¾, 71¾@72, 72¾@72¾c; September 69¼@69¾, 70¼, 69¾, 70¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 45, 45, 44¾, 45; July 44½@45¼, 45¼, 44¾, 47c; September 44¾@44¾, 44¾, 44¼, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2, May 35¼, 35¾, 35¼, 35¼c; July 32¾, 32¾, 32¾, 32¾@32¾; September 30¾@30¾, 30¾, 30@30¾, 30¾. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 80; July $17 10, 17 10, 17 10 17 10; September $16 60, 16 62½, 15 87½, 16 66. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 77½, 8 82½, 8 77½, 8 80; July $8 85, 8 90, 8 82½, 8 87½; September $8 92½, 8 95, 8 87½, 8 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 30; July $9 27½, 9 35, 9 30, 9 35; September $9 17½, 9 20, 9 12½, 9 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 14.—Cotton: Spot in active demand, prices ten points higher; American middling fair 6.50d; good middling 6.26d; middling 6.10d; low middling 5.90d; good ordinary 5.66d; ordinary 5.48d. The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 8,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 17,800 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed steady; American middling (g o c): May 5.86d; May and June 5.84@5.85d; June and July 5.83@5.83d; July and August 5.80@5.81d; August and September 5.67@5.68d; September and October 5.14d; October and November 4.88@4.90d; November and December 4.80d; December and January 4.78d; January and February 4.77d.

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Steamer Highlander—6 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 50 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

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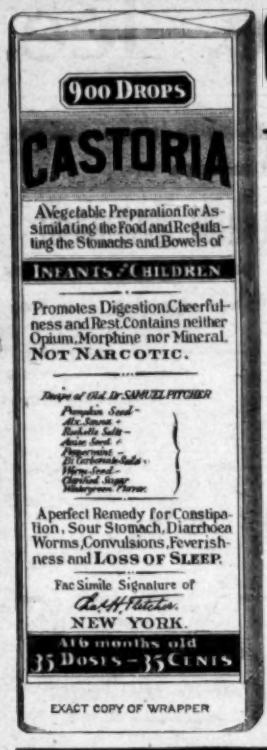
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A CORNER ON ARBUTUS

By Louise Robinson Rhodes

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Norven, Mich., April 20.

Dear Bill—I have a scheme. Do you want to go snucks? You know those little pink flowers folks go daffy over in spring? Well, Sis says there's heaps growing round here. Trailing arbutus they call it. I thought it would be a good plan for me to get a few bushels for you to sell. Sis says she'll help, only she won't believe I'll get bushels. But I will, though. Say, there's a boy sits right across the aisle from me who plays hookey every spring and fall. Goes off in the woods and stays a week or two hunting and fishing. Nobody ever can find him. He shoots deer, rabbits, squirrels and things and has dandy times fishing. He has a camp kit hid somewhere, nobody knows, and just goes when the fit comes on. When he comes back, he's good as pie the rest of the year. He's looking out of the window now. Wonder if he's fixing to go soon? Geo, don't I wish I could sneak with him? But he hain't got any ma. Sis says she's going to write your sister pretty soon. The teacher is looking at me as if I am too still. I've been sneaking this in school. Guess I'll have to stop and do something to liven things up. If you'll go snucks on the arbutus, let me know. Yours truly, GRUB8.

Norven, Mich., April 22.

My Dear Genevieve—The first warm days of spring are with us, and I feel as if new blood were coursing through my veins as it is through the arteries of the great trees around us. I am so much better, the doctor says, we may not have to spend another year among the pines. Dear old pines! I shall miss them when we go. Just now they are putting out tender green fingers which point lovingly at the spring sun. Here and there great patches of adder tongues flaunt their brilliant yellow as one passes.

And, oh, Genevieve, the arbutus will be out next week. Grosvenor wants me to help him gather it for sale. You can guess how like sacrilege it seems to sell them, yet there may be a pleasure in sending the beautiful bits of fragrance to brighten other people's lives as they once did mine. I am learning to pick up the little bits of pleasure trying to forget that I ever presumed to long for great happiness. Write me soon, and tell me all about yourself and what people are doing in that dear world "down below." Faithfully yours,

MARIAN NORTHWAY.

Norven, Mich., April 25.

Dear Bill—The box goes tonight by express. It don't look such an awful lot, but Sis says it's awful small bunches they sell for 10 cents, and not very big for a quarter. Most likely your sister will know about how much. Say, work Doc Graham to the limit. I guess he likes arbutus, for I remember he used to wear it in his buttonhole and seems as if he brought Sis some once or twice when she was sick last spring. I don't believe Sis likes him, for she won't ever talk about him. Say, the fellow I wrote about is gone again. We found some dandy fish in a basket on the steps the other morning. They were for Sis, a paper said. We suppose it is him. Say, maybe the old maid over in Pike street would take some arbutus. She used to have her yard full of flowers. Don't forget to stick Doc Graham, and perhaps Miss Marks, who used to be my Sunday school teacher, would take some if you told her I got it. The recess bell has rung, so, so long. GRUBS.

Norven, Mich., April 27.

Dear Bill—The second box started tonight by express, as I telegraphed you it would, but thought I would write and tell you I'm glad you froze that Smith boy out. Don't suppose his flowers were as nice as ours anyway. Course he knew you could lick him, but most likely he sold out because he's too lazy to do the work. Sis said it wa'n't right to coerce him to sell out to you. Ma didn't say anything then, though she looked funny. I heard her tell Sis afterward that she believed every boy was a primitive man and that it was only by slow evolushun that he became a gentleman. After awhile she talked to me in her room. If that Smith kid has got any more arbutus to sell, you might let him, but chase him out of your ward anyway. Sis is writing to Gene, so you will hear all the news I guess. Yours, GRUBS.

P. S.—The fellow that went is back. He helped get this lot of arb. Have you stuck Doc Graham yet?

Norven, Mich., April 27.

Dear Genevieve—I enjoyed your little note very much, though it was quite too short. It was like a brief call from home friends. How I wish I could really have a glimpse of your dear self and give you a peep at our paradise!

Yesterday afternoon I spent gathering arbutus for Grosvenor. I wandered "over the hills and far away." My path lay along a track where the red ore glistened like blood from the wounded heart of the range. The great pines had been cut away to let the miners steal the iron framework of the hill. A bluejay flitted before me, scolding all the way from his nest to the tamarack swamp.

Perhaps I fell a-dreaming as I gathered my fragrant burden, for a sad, deep purple had settled over the valley before I turned homeward. A soft darkness had settled over everything before I entered the town. The miners were passing like gnomes into the hills, and everything seemed so uncanny that I was genuinely startled when some one suddenly took my basket from me.

It was only a schoolmate of Grosvenor's, who had joined me unobserved. He is a descendant of the old voyageurs who first ventured into this region, and their wild love of nature breaks out in him occasionally, with most disastrous effect upon his education. He seems to know that I, too, love the natural world and has a sense of comradeship. When he took my basket, he already had an armful of most perfect blossoms. He had heard I wanted some.

Well, dear, this letter has lasted far into the night. My eyes are heavy, and I lay down my pen with the wish that your dreams may be as sweet as the fragrance of my room. Faithfully yours, MARIAN.

Norven, Mich., April 30.

Well, Bill, here goes the last box. We've cleaned up pretty good out of it all, haven't we? What are you going to do with your money? Guess I'll put mine toward a gun. I want to go off with the chap I told you of awfully. Ma says a camera would be nice. Then I could take views of this part of the country to take home with me. Say, did you know we are going home next fall? Marian's a lot better. Gee, but you did stick Doc Graham. Asked you all about Sis, did he? Well, he needn't have, for Sis don't like him anyway. When he came last night, she cried. Ain't girls soft? I wouldn't cry if a fellow came to see me that I didn't like. Ma likes him, though. She kissed him once. He's real nice to me, so I ain't kicking, but it don't seem fair to bother Sis when she ain't real strong yet. The fellow I said is whistling for me to go fishing with him, so here goes.

GRUB8.

Norven, Mich., May 1.

Dear Genevieve—John has come. He does care, and mother said she guessed it all along. He did not dare tell me when I was ill for fear I did not care and would feel sorry for him. Isn't he thoughtful? We are to have the quietest little wedding in the early fall, and then I shall see you for a little while before we go to Georgia for the winter, for I am not to give up the pines altogether.

This is the happiest Mayday I have ever known. I cannot write more now, as John is waiting for me to go walking. We will try to find a few last sprays of arbutus. Lovingly your friend,

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Answer:—Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Racket Store.

This week has been unusually good with us. Our country friends throughout this section have given us calls and spent lots of money with us. We receive goods every day and we keep lots of new and pretty things to show.

Our Millinery business has been unusually successful this season. Our wholesale and retail trade has greatly increased in this line. Our lady milliners seem to be out-doing themselves in trimming pretty good new made Hats. We have just received some beautiful goods in Silk Hats, ready to wear and strictly up-to-date, for $1.75. New Tuscan at $1 and $1.25. One line of Tuscan Flats at 39c each. A full line of colors in chip braid Hats on frame for 39c each. A big line of white hats for Summer wear in the latest and prettiest styles for 50c each. A nice line of Children's Sailors 25c, 50 and up to $1.25 each.

Our ribbon counter enjoys a big trade because we keep the new and pretty styles and a great variety. No. 50 fancy ribbons, silk face, all colors, 10c per yard. All colors in baby ribbon at 1c per yard. Nos. 5, 7 and 9 in all Silk Taffetta Ribbon at 5c yd. Nos. 16 and 22 at 10c per yd. No. 40 at 15c, No. 60 at 20c, Nos. 80 and 100 at 25c. These prices are for bright finish Taffetta and Satin Luzon Ribbons.

In Flowers, we have just made some large purchases. The factories are closing out their lines and we bought some very good values. In our 10c line of Flowers we have twenty styles, all big and showy goods. We have a very pretty line for 25c a bunch.

Wreaths for 10c, 15c and 25c. Violet wreaths 25c, 50c and 69c. We trim all hats free for those we sell hats and material to, and we guarantee satisfaction.

In Millinery, we are the most popular house in the city. We sell more hats than all the rest of the stores combined. We trim hats for the wholesale trade for the merchants throughout the country, and we give them pretty goods from $4.50 to $37.50 per dozen.

Our $9, $12, and $15 per doz. line are beautiful and they prove to be money-makers wherever they are sold. Send us an order.

Clothing, Clothing for men and boys. We do the clothing business in the up-to-date plan. We sell for cash and buy for the cash. We buy direct from the factories in large quantities and we think we can undersell competition. In Men's Spring and Summer Clothing we have an extensive line in all grades—a thousand suits to select from. We handle as cheap as anybody and as good as anybody. We have a strictly all wool suit for $5. We sell a good black Clay Worsted suit for $2.48.

We are selling a nice line of two piece suits in Wool Crashes and Flannels. They run in prices from $1.69, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

We have over 1,000 pair odd Pants. We claim to be in the clothing business with as good a stock as any house in the city. We put thousands of dollars in this line, and we want to sell them. We sell you good goods at the right price—no jewing and no faking. We are never undersold by anyone.

Boys' Wash Suits—We have pretty new styles, with large sailor collars, we are selling for 50c, 75c, $1 and up to $2.50 a suit. A full line of Worsted, Serge, Flannel and Cheviots in Boys' Clothing that we sell for 75c, $1, $1.25 and up to $5. Any size from 3 to 16 years.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes—For your footwear we would like to say we have a big lot of customers, and we sell thousands of pairs each year, but we make a desperate effort to increase our trade. We have greatly increased our stock.

In the men's Shoe line we have Wm. Kneeland & Co.'s fine hand-sewed shoes, Snow's fine shoes and the Battle Axe line and Batchelder, Lincoln & Co.'s line, and a good many other kinds from $1 a pair for all solid shoes up to $4.50 a pair.

In ladies' Shoes we have Richardson's fine hand-sewed shoes, Batchelder & Lincoln's ladies' shoes, Southern Belle at $1.50. The Vicious brand at $1.50; Wolfe Bros.' all leather shoes at $1.25, and a genuine Dongola all solid shoe for $1. We have a full stock of shoes for boys and girls—all grades.

In our large store every nook and corner is full of goods We give away presents with cash purchases. We are receiving New Goods every day and we ask you to give us a call. If you do not trade with us, why not?

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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Your Money Back

If we fail to please you in your Shoes. Our strongest drawing card is selling the best Shoes For the Least Money,

and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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and our stock will offer you a few suggestions of good things which we would like to provide for our customers. We carry a good stock of staple Grocerfes as well as everything in Grain. A clever purchase enables us to offer at special price.

Va. Water Ground Meal

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Box 244, Both 'Phones 447.

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Depositors

In Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. will receive interests on their balances at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No notice is required before the withdrawal of deposits. Sums from TWENTY-FIVE CENTS upwards to any amount are received daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. Courteous treatment.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Highly recommended for its TONIC Properties and as a Preventive for

All Kinds of Fevers.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington	3:30 p m,	arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington	9:00 p m,	arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet	8:40 a m,	arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet	10:45 p m,	arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 55 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 35 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 00 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

In Effect May 15th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

Freight.

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:30 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

C. R., L. & P. CO.

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PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 430 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from Priddy and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning, containing

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

For Fishing Parties, three or more to Lake Waccamaw, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington, limited for return date of same, $1.10 for round trip.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,682 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,680 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,799 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,680 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	10 00 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 52 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 52 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	3 00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Florence	6 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 15 p m	Lv	3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 16
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

Steamship Carib has good Passenger accommodation.

☞ Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to

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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents, 19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15.

CONTINUATION OF HEARING

In the Case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association *Versus* the Southeastern Freight Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., May 14.—In the United States court to-day, in the case of the Georgia Saw Mill Association vs. the Southeastern Freight Association and the several railroads composing the same, additional affidavits were submitted by the defendants. J. M. Culp, fourth vice president of the Southern Railroad Company, in charge of the traffic department, submitted an exhaustive statement. He reiterated in emphatic terms that the Southern Railway Company formulated its own rates, and that its freight tariff policy was in no way controlled by the Southeastern Freight Association. He also presented figures to show that despite the great gain in the gross earnings of the Southern Railway, net earnings were not as large as they should be, owing to the low freight tariff and the increased cost of operation and the increase in the price of everything required for standard maintenance.

S. F. Parrott, chairman of the Southeastern Freight Association, submitted a supplemental affidavit, in which he stated that the association does not fix the rates, but compiles and puts into circulation the declared tariff promulgated by the several roads; that the association was organized to do work for all of the roads forming it that could be more economically performed by a central bureau than by the roads separately. He stated that the association performed work at a cost of $27,000 per annum, that would cost the roads not less than $250,000 per annum if done by them individually. He closed his statement with the declaration that he was simply an administrative officer, and that he promulgated freight tariffs which might be adopted by all of the members of the association or only a part of them. He called particular attention to the latter proposition, to show that there was no combine or concert of action involved in the work of the Southeastern Freight Association.

The defendants closed and the complainants will submit to-morrow rebuttal evidence; and then the argument will begin. Four hours are allowed each side for argument.

THE DICK MILITIA LAW.

A Question That Has Been Agitating Enlisted Men of the National Guard in Several of the States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Major William W. Williamson, of Savannah, connected with the National Guard of Georgia, had a conference with Secretary Root to-day regarding a matter that has been agitating the enlisted men of the militia in several States. The question had been raised that under the Dick militia law, militiamen of one State might be called into service in another State and made to do duty in the suppression of insurrections and strikes. The Southern militiamen were opposed to being considered in the United States service for any such purpose. Secretary Root informed Major Williamson that the Dick law does not change the status of militiamen in respect to any service that they might be called upon to perform. The duties and control of the militiamen, he said, were defined by the constitution and remained as they had for more than one hundred years. As to the suppression of insurrections and disturbances, by the United States government, in which the army of the United States would be necessary, of course the regular army would be employed. The secretary did not care to surmise beyond that point or discuss what might happen in the event the regular army was not sufficient to meet any emergency which might arise.

TRAGEDY AT WILSON, N. C.

T. P. Jones Fatally Shot by a Party of Men Who Invaded His Room—A Number of Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—A special from Wilson, N. C., says:

At 1 o'clock this morning T. P. Jones was shot by one of a party of men who had entered his room, receiving a wound from the effects of which he died a few hours later. One of the attacking party was shot in the shoulder. As a result of the tragedy George Whitley, Gid Ward, Sam Watts, Bill Barnes, J. B. Piver, Lawrence Morgan, John Allen, John Pittmann, W. P. Croom, W. H. Rich and Thomas Bass are now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing.

It appears that Jones' manner of living was objectionable to some, and yesterday he was warned to leave town. Instead of doing so he went before a magistrate and swore out a warrant against Whitley, who was thereupon required to give bond to keep the peace. The invasion of Jones' sleeping apartment by a crowd of men at an early hour this morning followed. Details of the fight are lacking.

FIRE AT SUFFOLK.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned—Loss About $15,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 14.—Fire which started in the restaurant of Robert Tate, colored, in Suffolk today, spread east and west, destroyed the offices of the Gay Manufacturing Company, burned all the buildings on a block on East Washington street, some four or five, belonging to the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company, and burned four or five other buildings, including Keller's hotel. There was little insurance. The loss was about $15,000.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

COTTON SPINNERS IN CONVENTION.

Four Hundred and Seventy-nine Members and Visitors Are in Attendance.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Recommended the General Curtailment of Cotton Manufacturing--The Mills Are Not Making Money--A Different View of the Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 14.—Four hundred and seventy-nine members and visitors are attending the seventh annual convention of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, which commenced here to-day. The spinners present represent a wealth of one billion dollars and over 10,000,000 spindles. Thomas C. Guthrie delivered the address of welcome to the members of the association and the response was made by W. C. Heath, of Monroe. President George B. Hiss in his annual address recommended the general curtailment of cotton manufacturing. Mr. Hiss declared that at the present high price of cotton and the low price of the manufactured product it is impossible for the manufacturers to make a reasonable profit. A great majority of the spinners agreed with Mr. Hiss.

"It costs 20 cents to make 20s twoply yarns," said R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton. "This yarn sold yesterday at 18 cents; to-day it brings only 20 cents. Will Mr. Hiss' suggestion be followed? I think so. I believe that in the near future most of the Southern mills will either close down temporarily or will run on short time, say four days in the week."

This view was not exceptional among the spinners. They maintain that they ought to be making money, and a great deal of it, but they are not making money. There is very little yarn on the market. In a way, they have matters in their own hands; and the only sensible solution of the problem is to curtail production.

Leonard P. Paulson, the well known commission man and a member of the firm of Buckingham, Paulson & Company, of New York city, takes a different view of the situation.

"Give the patient time and it will convalesce on its own account," was Mr. Paulson's laconic reference to the market. He added: "I don't think the spinners are losing any great amount of money. If they are losing, why is that most of the mills are adding improvements and building extensions?"

It is probable that at to-morrow's meeting the name of the association will be changed to the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

Market Manipulators.

In his address, President George B. Hiss gave it as his opinion that cotton market "manipulators" exercised an unfavorable influence on the producer and manufacturer. Mr. Hiss said in part:

"During the past two years, manufacturers using American-grown cotton have failed to secure a proper margin of profit and it has been during these last two years that cotton "manipulators" have held their greatest sway. It is estimated that beween 80,000,000 and 100,000,000 bales of cotton are bought and sold annually in this country while we actually produce an average of but 10,000,000 bales annually.

"Is it not probable that the manipulators have an unfavorable bearing on profits of the manufacturers in this country using American grown cotton.

"Except in a few special fabrics, the price the manipulator has fixed for cotton to-day is out of all proportion to the price the manufacturer can realize for his product. Is there not a remedy for this situation? If the cotton manufacturer could arrange to buy his years' supply of raw stock by making his purchase during the period covered from September 1st to December 1st of each year (as is largely the case with our foreign competitor) there would be but slight opportunity for the manipulator to juggle a profit out of the few hundred thousand bales not taken up by these purchases."

BISHOP HOOD'S ADVICE.

Addressed the New York Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 14.—Bishop James W. Hood, of North Carolina, to-day addressed the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, in session here. Speaking on the negro question, he said:

"It is fortunate that the negroes now have a squarely drawn issue. Two of the principal spokesmen of the negro-hating class have stated plainly that their purpose is that the negro shall not enjoy the rights guaranteed by the Federrl constitution. With the issue plainly made the negroes can trust the Christian sentiment of Americans to see that the party thus declaring can never control the government. We shall have only ourselves to blame if we do not make the best of our great opportunity." He advised negroes not to waste time in office-seeking. Bishop Hood's utterances were accepted as the sentiment of the negroes composing the conference.

TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Twenty or More Other Persons Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., May 14.—The outbound passenger train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, which left here at 9 o'clock this morning, jumped the track on a fifteen-foot embankment about a mile east of this city to-day, wrecking all of the cars except the Pullman sleeper and carrying an iron bridge down into the Gulpha creek. One man was killed and at least twenty other persons were injured, one fatally and several others seriously.

Contagious diseases at the League Island and Newport training stations are on the increase, according to advices received at the Navy Department. However, the men are being rapidly placed in tents and it is hoped this measure will relieve the situation. At New York and Norfolk conditions are improving.

"For Confederater Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19-23nd Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will operate through Pullman Sleepers and first-class through fare coaches via Montgomery and Mobile, leaving Florence Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th. For Pullman reservations apply to office of General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. †

THE COTTON MARKET IS STILL EXCITED.

Another New Record for the Season Established—Big Feature of the Day the Price Paid for July Option.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Another new record for the season was established in the cotton market to-day; in fact many of the older members agreed that it was doubtful if any season in the entire history of the Exchange compared with to-day's. The big feature of the day was the price made by July in the last half hour of trading, 11 cents. In the same time August sold at 10.73. May made a new record of 11.43 and spot cotton was quoted at 11.60. These prices were the highest for thirteen years, and added to this, the transactions were of enormous volume.

At times the scene on the floor was one of the greatest disorder and the rush of the covering demand threw the pit into a demoralized condition. At the opening of the market trading was by far the most active of the season and on the upward rush May sold at 11.40, July at 10.99 and August at 10.67, all new records.

The Liverpool reports gave warning that the day would be a lively one, as sales of spot cotton there reached a full dollar a bale higher than yesterday. Early cables stated that some of the foreign short interests were in the market taking all the cotton offered at the highest prices of a decade. The largest individual dealer in spot cotton in this market received a message from Liverpool reading as follows: "The market will only stop advancing when cotton gives out. It is getting very scarce now."

Liverpool stocks are smaller than for a great many years and the consumption of American cotton is at record figures. The market started with a rush with this news from Liverpool, orders coming mainly from commission houses. One firm had traded in 50,000 bales before midday.

The total amount of cotton which is now here able for delivery on May contracts is 89,520 bales, which has a market value at the current price of about $58 per bale, or equivalent to a total valuation of nearly $5,200,000. This stock shows an increase of over 5,000 bales from Tuesday, and 10,000 since last Saturday and compares with 32,000 bales on April 15th. The total amount of cotton now here of all kinds by running count is 120,000 bales, against 58,000 on April 15th.

SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES

Attending Loss of Portuguese Vessel at Ocracoke—Practically Abandoned by Officers and Crew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 14. — Captain Slamm, of the revenue cutter Boutwell, which went to the relief of the passengers and crew of the Vera Cruz III, which stranded on the 13th instant on Dry Point Shoal, N. C., has made a preliminary report to Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service. Captain Slamm says that on his arrival at the wreck he found that the master of the Vera Cruz had left his vessel with all his personal effects and instruments of navigation in the keeping of a "friend and passenger," to go to Wilmington, N. C., to secure funds with which to pay for the transportation of the passengers to New Bedford, Mass., the destination of his vessel. All of the ship's papers, including the passenger list, were turned over to the collector of customs at Newbern, whither the passengers and crew were taken. The vessel, Captain Slamm says, was practically abandoned by her crew. As near as could be learned the passenger list of the Vera Cruz called for 240 persons, while the keeper of the life saving station is reported to have landed 391, exclusive of the bark's crew. This fact, together with the circumstances of the vessel being brought for fresh water into the dangerous harbor where she grounded, the captain says, appears suspicious. The vessel is embedded in the sand and probably will be abandoned. Thirty-five barrels of whale oil comprise her cargo.

BRIGANTINE LOST AT SEA.

The Captain and Crew Rescued by the British Steamship St. Oswald and Landed at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., May 14.—The British steamship Saint Oswald, from Mobile for Norfolk, arrived here to-day with the crew of the shipwrecked British brigantine Bocha Gray, from Jacksonville to St. Kitts, Island of Martinique. For nearly a week Captain Richards and the men aboard the English sailing craft were tossed about at the mercy of the wind and the waves. The vessel's rigging was gone and the hull water-logged. Salt water pouring in between the decks quickly spoiled their food and rendered their supply of fresh water useless. Weary with many hours of pumping, almost overcome with hunger and heart-sick at the dreary prospect of ever coming through with their bitter experience alive, the Nova Scotian mariners had about abandoned all hope of safety when the St. Oswald hove in sight and responded to their signals of distress. The rescue of the shipwrecked sailors was a thrilling one in the extreme and was attended by great risks on the part of the crew of the steamship. The waves were running mountain high and the wind blowing a gale when a life-boat was lowered from the St. Oswald's davits. The boat made two trips from the wreck to the steamer. Three men were taken off first and four on the second trip.

T. THOMAS FORTUNE.

Negro Special Labor Commissioner in a Difficulty at Manila.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 14.—After a difficulty with the local police, T. Thomas Fortune, a negro, special labor commissioner appointed by the War Department to visit the Hawaiian islands and the Philippine islands, has left Manila for home. A companion of Mr. Fortune was arrested for a petty offence and Mr. Fortune accompanied him to the police station, where an argument led to a fight during which the police clubbed Mr. Fortune's secretary and charged Mr. Fortune with resisting officers of the law. Mr. Fortune made counter charges, but later all the charges were withdrawn.

T. Thomas Fortune is a resident of New York city, and was the publisher of a publication devoted to the advancement of the negro.

William B. Ellis, the publisher, and formerly a tobacco merchant in North Carolina, has been pronounced insane and likely to commit acts of violence. He was ordered committed to a private sanitarium.

DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED.

Detectives at Work on Mystery Attending Infernal Machine Found in New York.

IT WAS MADE IN CHICAGO.

Three Men Discovered in That City Who Assisted in Manufacturing the Deadly Device Which Was Found on Steamship Umbra's Dock.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, May 14.—The trunk which is believed to have carried the infernal machine found on the Umbria's dock in New York and which was shipped from this city on April 25th, is now thought to have been purchased of the American Storage and Van Company, 246 West Madison street. On April 22nd a man answering description of the New York suspect, ordered the trunk delivered at the Washington boulevard address, from which place it has been traced through the transfer company to New York. The description given by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ehlen of a mysterious roomer at their home tallies with that of G. Rosseau. When he appeared at the Ehlen house on April 19th and engaged board for a week, he is said to have carried a small grip. Within two or three days tools and pieces of mechanism began to arrive. His explanation to Mrs. Ehlen was that he was an inventor and that his contrivance was a new gambling device.

The Chicago police this afternoon discovered three men, who, it is believed, unsuspectingly assisted the mysterious "G. Russell" in manufacturing his deadly device. The men are J. W. Seymour, carpenter; J. W. Eisenberg, blacksmith, and John Clarke, machinist, whose shops are in the vicinity of the apartment occupied by Russell in Washington boulevard. They say they made various parts of what was described to them as a new gambling device.

Chicago Detective McCluske and Detective Sergeants Carey and Funston, of New York, arrived at Chicago to-day and spent most of the afternoon following the trunk check clue. Inspector McCluskey returned to New York to-night and left his two detectives here to assist the local police on the case. Before leaving for the East the inspector said:

"I believe the machine was made in Chicago and that the conspiracy, if any existed, was hatched here. We have the entire detective force of New York at work on the case, and we are looking for startling developments soon."

Lieutenant Rohan, of the Chicago detective bureau, who has charge of the case, said to-night:

"I believe that without any doubt this man Russell, who lived at the home of Mrs. Ehlen, is the man who made the bomb and who consigned it to the Umbria. We have discovered already how and when and where the infernal machine was made."

NEW YORK, May 14.—Among the effects of the man who sent the infernal machine to the Cunard Line dock last week was a piece of paper, on which was written in French: "The destruction of Naronic was complete. Mr. LeBrun, who made the box, has this moment gone to Chicago."

The Naronic left Liverpool in 1893 with 4,000 tons of freight, a crew of 55 men and 15 passengers, who had gone to England on the previous trip in charge of a cargo of cattle. She was never seen after she left the Mersey, and to this date no word of her fate has reached the owners of the line.

SAY THE WAR IS NOT WAR.

Columbus, O., Association Refuses to Participate in Services to the Memory of Confederate Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—The Hill Top Improvement Association, an organization in the vicinity of the Confederate cemetery at Camp Chase, after a stormy session, refused to participate in the annual services, which are to be held next month at the cemetery in memory of the Confederate dead.

President W. B. Potts had planned for the association to take part in the ceremonies, but when the matter was brought before the association, it met with stormy opposition. A resolution was at once presented declaring the refusal of the association to participate in the exercises. Dr. Warner, a member of the association declared that the war was not over. He said it never would be over until the Confederates recognized the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution. President Potts tried to prevent the adoption of this resolution. He said the Confederate graveyard at Camp Chase was the largest of its kind in the North, and annually in June the eyes of a united country were on Columbus; that this city had gained the thanks of all the people of the Southern States because of its care of the graves of the dead Confederates. He said he was one of those who thought the civil war was over. He had been laboring under the impression that the sons of ex-Confederates and sons of ex-Union soldiers fought side by side in the Spanish-American war and for the protection of the Christians in China.

The resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 3; Washington, 4.
Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 3.
Detroit, 9; New York, 6.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburg, 5.
New York, 0; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Liverpool Cotton Exchange will be closed May 30th and June 1st, 5th and 6th—the Whitsuntide holidays.

The drowned body of a white man has washed ashore near False Cape, Va., life saving station. It is supposed to be the remains of one of the Saginaw victims.

By a vote of three to one the diocesan convention of Georgia voted against the proposition to change the name of the Episcopal Church to the "Catholic Church of America."

A telegram from Winston-Salem, N. C., says that the Southern Textile Company has been formed of cotton mills in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. There is some doubt whether the mills in North and South Carolina will accept the terms proposed by the company.

UTLEY TOOK HIS CHECK BOOK.

His Life in the Penitentiary Will Not be Altogether Disagreeable.

Its Asheville correspondent sends the Charlotte *Observer* the following:

"J. P. Kerr, who has returned from a meeting of the penitentiary directors at Raleigh, says the directors witnessed an unusual sight at the prison. Young Utley, of Fayetteville, who killed a hotel clerk at that place, had just been taken to prison when the visitors were making their regular inspection. The prisoner, who is of a wealthy and well-known family, took his check book with him, for he has something like $40,000. The warden regarded the book as superfluous and told the young man so, but the matter was finally compromised by a deposit of forty or fifty dollars with the prison officials, who said that his young prisoner could purchase a little fruit occasionally, but that he would have to eat at the same table and the same food that was given the other prisoners who, while they had been less fortunate in the accumulation of the goods of this world, had now been brought to the same level by being in the same place. The directors left Utley chopping wood and eating peanuts."

Death of Mrs. L. L. Bland.

Mrs. Lizzie Bland, aged 27 years and wife of Mr. L. L. Bland, an employe of the A. C. L. shops, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock at the family home No. 719 Dock street, the result of a shock following an operation. She was a woman of beautiful character and is survived by her husband, one child and her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Alford, of Masonboro. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence by Rev. J. W. Potter at 10 A. M. to-day and the interment will be on the Sound.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce.

A meeting of the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock but none of the proceedings was given out for publication. Those present were Messrs. H. W. Malloy (chairman), H. G. Smallbones, S. F. Craig, W. E. Worth, James Sprunt and T. D. Meares.

State Meeting For 1904.

The North Carolina Association of Funeral Directors, just adjourned at Charlotte, decided to hold its next annual meeting June 7th-9th, 1904, at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. J. F. Woolvin was elected vice president of the Association. The North Carolina Embalmers' Association will meet at Wrightsville at the same time.

Captured a Jug Outfit.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 14th: "Deputy Sheriff G. D. Andrews made a big whiskey haul early this morning, when, about a half a mile from Rayford he captured 'Major' McLeod, a white man of Rockfish township, driving a wagon which contained one hundred and twelve gallons of corn whiskey. He was driving away from Raeford towards Fayetteville. Deputy Sheriff Andrews brought McLeod to this city, and he is now having a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Morrisey. McLeod refuses to say anything before his trial, but that he was hauling the whiskey for another man."

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE FORGES.

Manager Bailey Calls State Temperance Convention to be Held July 7th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14.—Manager J. W. Bailey, of the executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League, issued a call to-day for a State temperance convention, July 7th. He calls the State convention for the purpose of marshalling the temperance forces for the conflict close at hand and for a recognition of the executive department, putting one or more men in the field all their time. The statement is made that there is a vast amount of temperance sentiment in the State and in its unorganized situation cannot be coped with on present basis. It also contains a warning that a small attendance will be taken as a sign that the interest is not great.

AT FLORENCE, S. C.

An A. C. L. Engineer Shot and Probably Fatally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 14.—Robt. J. Whitton, a young Atlantic Coast Line engineer, was shot and probably fatally wounded by R. A. Hatiley, a sewing machine agent, at Florence last night. Details are not obtainable, except the fact that Whitton was trying to act as peace-maker and received the ball intended for another. He was shot through the lung and elsewhere, and his condition is critical.

The city of Jacksonville, Fla., is still in total darkness, but the repairs at the electric light works will be completed sufficiently to turn on the lights to-night. It is now thought the loss by the storm and flood will not be as heavy as at first supposed.

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